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Notes of Neighboring Towns.

While on a visit to Campbellsville and Greensburg, last week, a News man was impressed that these two good railroad towns were experiencing a dull season, as well as Columbia. The farmers are all busy, putting in their crops, hence they can not spare the time that it would require to visit the metropolis of their respective counties. The merchants were taking the situation philosophically, knowing that if the farmer failed, all would come up lacking. In a few weeks trade will open with the local merchants, and with pleasure they look forward to that time. The Baptist and Christian denominations of Campbellsville are looking forward to two big days in religious circles—the dedication of their new church buildings, which will take place this summer. Campbellsville is spreading and it is only a question of short duration when many fertile meadows, in the suburbs of the town, will have to be turned into building lots. While in the latter place we heard two very able sermons, one by Rev. J. S. Chandler, of the Methodist Church, the other by Rev. Link, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. In making inquiry we found that Eld. W. G. Montgomery, who is the pastor of the Christian Church is very much liked by his people and the citizenship generally. Rev. L. C. Kelly, who is the pastor of the Baptist Church, is an energetic, religious worker, and is doing much good for the cause he represents. For courtesies extended, a delightful auto ride to the water works and points in the city, the writer is indebted to Mr. R. J. Lyon, who from youth up, has been his steadfast friend. John E. Gowdy was in his usual jovial spirit, and we enjoyed the short time spent in his company. A long time ago, before John, J. O. Russell, W. L. Meader were married, the writer accompanied them to the Ohio river. We stopped at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Louisville, and were assigned a large room containing beds for all. John had a lady friend in the city, I think she was formerly of Taylor county, and he had notified her that he would be in Louisville the evening of our arrival and would call at her home. But we all went to a theater, and John forgot his engagement. Early next morning there was a knock at our door, and it was opened by the writer who received a note directed to Mr. Gowdy. I informed John that I had an epistle for him, and he said, "read it." It was from the young lady, and she scored him for breaking his engagement, keeping her up until a late hour. There was never a more sorrowful looking man. He dropped his head, and seemed in deep meditation. Gently placing my hand upon his shoulder, he needed consolation, I quoted:

"Be still sad heart and cease repining.
Beyond the clouds the sun is still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all—
Into each life some rain must fall—
Some days must be dark and dreary."

He raised his face, a bright expression having appeared, and thinking the one who brought the note was standing in the hall, waiting for an answer, he said, in a very commanding voice, "Tell that boy to bring me some Blue Lick water." The smallpox scare at Campbellsville is over, and in a very short time every body will be down to business. We found the News Journal on rising ground. Mr. Rhoades, an experienced newspaper man, who was recently employed in Ohio, has taken a position on the paper and will use his best endeavors in making for Campbellsville and Taylor county a live publication. At Greensburg Wood Lewis was the busiest man about town. He is an extensive advertiser, and knows the value of printer's ink. While in conversation with him he said, "I sold four buggies last week, and I attribute the sales direct to the Adair County News. I get more than value for every dollar I spend with your paper." Passing around the square at Greensburg we met and had a few pleasant moments with Dr. B. M. Taylor, who is one of Green county's prominent physicians. He is also the State Senator from the counties of Green, Hart and Larue. Republican in politics, but as a legislator he represents the whole people. The elective are well pleased with his course at Frankfort last winter. Dr. J. J. Booker was looking well and informed us that he was

doing a very good practice, and that he frequently had calls from his old beat, the Miami section. Post Master Montgomery was looking in fine spirits. He said that he was using no Wood now, that the farmers were Rowing for corn and that Wilson was grinding in the bottom, but every body would be for Woodrow Wilson in November, that is, a sufficient number for his election. John A. Hobson and Fount Pendleton were buying cattle and hogs, John and Clarence Vaughan were employing their usual politeness at their old stand. Lapsley Wilson was handing out drugs, and the Green River House furnishing appetizing food to the traveling public. Speaking of houses of entertainment, a few words in praise of the New Merchant Hotel, Campbellsville, and the Campbellsville Hotel is due the genial proprietors. Walter Hoskins runs the first-named, and he is a born hotel man—knows every feature of the business and serves very delightful meals, and is exceedingly accommodating. Bram Beard runs the latter hotel, is doing a good business, and has quite a number of regular boarders, and gets a fair share of the traveling public.

Mr. J. T. Barbee, Jr., Dead.

News was received by relatives here, last Thursday, that Mr. J. T. Barbee, Jr., who lived in Louisville, was dead, the end coming about the noon hour that day. He was a victim of a cancer, and was about forty-seven years old. He was a member of the Baptist Church here until he removed to Louisville, when his membership was transferred to one of the city churches. His funeral was largely attended, and the interment was in Cave Hill Cemetery Friday. He leaves a wife and an aged father and a number of relatives in Columbia and several in Taylor county. The deceased had a number of friends in this place, all of whom were sorry to hear of his demise, though they knew he could not live. Those who were near and dear to him should not mourn, as his affliction baffled the skill of physicians, and he was an intense sufferer.

Notice to Traveling Opticians.

As it is a violation of the law to sell, or offer for sale, spectacles without licenses, I advise all who wish to travel in Russell county to comply with the law.

Alva Grider,
Licensed Optician,
29-3t. Jamestown, Ky.

Robertson-Jones.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Emma Robertson, of the Abshier section, was married to Mr. W. M. Jones, son of Mr. J. B. Jones, this place, the couple reaching the home of the groom's parents last Sunday night.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Robertson and was quite popular in her neighborhood. She will be remembered as a saleslady in Gill & Waggener's store, recently.

The couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. R. W. Shirley came very near losing his left eye last Wednesday morning. He was at home and was passing through a gate with some stock. He struck a mule colt that was lagging behind, with a switch, the animal kicking him in the eye, and it is a miracle that the sight was not destroyed. Mr. Shirley came to Columbia and had Dr. Flowers to dress his eye.

Judge W. W. Jones purchased in Louisville, last week, a fine seven passenger Page touring car. He returned home in it. There are at present, of all makes, fifty cars in Columbia.

A two-room house to rent in one mile of Sand Lick Spring.

29-1t. C. M. Brown.

Alonzo Johnston, a colored man, who lives near Cane Valley, was before U. S. Commissioner T. C. Davidson last Friday, charged with selling liquor. The proof was sufficient and he was held over.

Nell & Hill have installed in their business house a large musical machine. It grinds out twenty pieces and plays them beautifully. Mr. Neil is the music master, and he turns the crank very skillfully.

Columbia High School Closes.

This year ended by far the best session of the Columbia Graded and High School since its organization.

Seven years ago the school began with 127 students on the first day, and 5 students in the high school department. During the first year of the school there were about 200 enrolled. The school has had a steady growth since its organization. Last year there were 271 enrolled in grades and high school and 39 enrolled in high school. There have been enrolled this year 328 in grades and high school and 59 in high school.

The closing events began with two plays given by pupils of the grades. These were well rendered and reflected credit on all who took part. They have been mentioned previously in the paper. Field Day was great success, a large crowd being present to witness the various contests.

Dr. Sweets, Editor Christian Observer, Louisville preached the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday May 7, at Presbyterian church. It was full of the best lessons and advice to the graduating class of six.

On Wednesday evening May 10, the class night exercises were held at the gymnasium. The papers of all on program were good and the big audience showed that they enjoyed them by their frequent outbursts of applause. Thursday evening at the Christian Church the commencement exercises were held. The two orations delivered by Mr. Paul Hamilton and Miss Nannie Faulkner were as good as have been heard in Columbia from high school pupils. Dr. Mitchell, vice president Georgetown College, who delivered the commencement address, paid the class a very high compliment, in saying the orations were as good as he had heard in Kentucky from high school pupils. Dr. Mitchell's address throughout was splendid. He made many splendid points in showing the value of an education. He inspired all who heard him and he was often interrupted by applause.

It would not be proper to close this article without paying a compliment to those of our town who assisted at all the commencement exercises in rendering the beautiful music. Columbia's best musical talent made all the events in which they took part much more enjoyable than they could otherwise have been.

With the closing of this year ends the services of Prof. W. M. Wilson as superintendent. Mr. Wilson was the organizer of the school and has been its superintendent since its organization, except for the two years he was in Monticello, Ky. He will go to his new field of work as Superintendent City Schools, Portales, N. M. Mr. Abner, a man of wide experience, will succeed him as superintendent here and we believe he will be able to keep the good work moving forward which Mr. Wilson has so well done while with us.

Fourth Generation

The Mothers' Day services at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath was unique, but was unique in that four generations of one family were represented. Mrs. Easter Dohoney, two children, three grandchildren, and one great grand daughter, Mary Walker Flowers. The last named received the right of baptism.

Prof. Jas. R. Abner, who recently was at the head of the High and Graded Schools, Campion, Ky., will succeed Prof. W. M. Wilson at this place, and will be in Columbia at an early day. Prof. Abner is a high gentleman and an experienced educator.

Miss Minnie Kemp, this place, who is a very superior teacher, has accepted the principalship of the Middlesboro High and Graded Schools, and will assume the duties the first of September.

The work of the pupils of Miss Rose Heyd's department, Lindsey-Wilson, will be on exhibition next Friday afternoon. Parents and friends are invited to call and inspect.

The Graded School closed for the summer last Friday afternoon. Under the management of Prof. W. M. Wilson, it was perhaps the most successful term since the school started, seven years ago.

Railroad Meeting.

Thursday afternoon, Hon. W. G. Hunter will be present and make a speech in the court-house in the interest of the railroad proposition. As we understand Dr. Hunter will explain his proposition and make clear his position and show his ability to perform his part of the agreement and to this end he desires every person who subscribed to the fund to be present. It is not necessary that a public meeting be held as Dr. Hunter and the board of directors will undertake to close a contract, but it is his desire to meet the people and to eliminate every doubt as to his faithfulness and ability to do exactly what he agreed to do under his proposition. Come, everybody. Come and let us all pull together. Don't forget the date, Thursday, May 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Debate.

Last Friday evening the chapel at Lindsey-Wilson was well filled with friends and patrons who had come out to hear six young men contest for the medal given yearly by Dr. A. P. Lyon for the best declamation.

Each speaker did himself more than proud, but the judges finally decided in favor of Mr. Oscar Capshaw.

The other five young men, all of whom gave splendid declamations were, Messrs. Owen Lee, Howard Garner, Tye Faulkner, Ralph Garnett and Wallace Carter.

No. 6769.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE
OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE
OF BUSINESS MAY 1, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) \$125 873 54

Total Loans 125 873 54

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$25 000

Total U. S. Bonds 25 000

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged \$16 000 00

Total bonds, securities etc. 16 000 00

Subscription to Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 3 000

Less amount unpaid 1 500 1 500 00

Value of Banking house (if unincumbered) 2,000 00

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Due from Federal Reserve Bank 5 241 86

Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis \$ 777 89

Due from Approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities \$32 804 43 33 582 32

Due from Banks and Bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) 608 11

Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 959 11

Outside Checks and other cash items 2,000 00

Fractional currency, nickels and cents 241 46 241 46

Notes of other National Banks 385 00

Federal reserve notes 230 00

Coin and certificates 7 703 30

Legal-tender notes 1 500 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 1 250 00

Total 222 074 70

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in 25 000 00

Surplus fund 25 000 00

Undivided profits 1 128 71

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 340 71 778 00

Circulating Notes outstanding 24 700 00

Due to Banks and Bankers (other than included in 29 or 30) 67 51

Individual deposits subject to check 146 519 19

Total demand deposits, Items 33 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 146 519 19

Total \$222 074 70

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss:

COUNTY OF ADAIR }

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1916.

Mae Stults
Notary Public

My Commission expires March 8th, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. F. Montgomery, Director

Henry N. Miller, Director

Jas. P. Beard, Director.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

All the services at the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon, were beautiful. The occasion was a baccalaureate discourse by Dr. A. P. Lyon, of Louisville, to the graduating class of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School, and his theme was "Following Christ." He pictured the life of our Savior while upon earth in tender and touching language, and his advice to the class, now that they were better prepared than ever before, to accomplish something in life, was splendid. No fault said he could be found to the manner of living of the lowly Nazarine, for when the bright light was turned on His life, the more you turned the brighter it appeared, a star, and he advised the class to follow it.

He gave selfishness a rap, saying that he who lived for himself accomplished but little in this world, and he might have added but little hope after death.

Taking it altogether it was one of the best discourses delivered in Columbia for many a day, and to one of the largest audiences. He also preached an able sermon Sunday night.

For Sale.

Box cooking stove. Good as new. See me at once.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson.

Circuit Court.

The May term of the Adair circuit court drew a large crowd to Columbia last Monday. There were many here from adjacent counties and large delegations from every section of Adair put in an appearance. The merchants and other business men were kept stirring during the day. There was some stock on the market and quite a number of mules changed hands, prices ruling high.

Judge Carter and Mr. Huddleston arrived in due time, and by the noon hour the former had the grand jury instructed, and immediately after the dinner hour it went in, closed the door, to be disturbed by witnesses at once.

The Court is likely to be in session the full term, as there are several felony cases to try.

The following gentleman make up the two juries:

GRAND JURY.

T. C. Davidson, foreman, J. R. Christie, M. D. Grider, G. A. Smith, J. C. Browning, V. Leftwich, George Jackson, Blair, Lenis Wilkerson, R. F. Rowe, Lucien Yarberry, Hatton Redmon, Jake Bault.

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PROGRAM

For The
Columbia District Conference
Jamestown, Kentucky.
June 8-11, 1916.

THURSDAY MORNING

8:30 Song and Prayer Service
9:00 Organization and Appointment of Committees
9:15 Report of Pastors.
10:15 Prayer and the Revival Rev. J. Robert Marrs
10:30 The business of the preacher Rev. C. F. Allen
11:00 Sermon—Subject: The Divine Call to Preach the Gospel. Rev. J. S. Chandler.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Song and Prayer Service Rev. L. C. Risen
2:15 Methodism and the Revival Rev. Emery Pennycuff
2:30 Lindsey-Wilson Training School—My Experience and Contact with Young Life Prof. R. R. Moss.
2:45 Lindsey-Wilson Training—What it is to the Columbia District and the Adjacent Territory. Prof. Paul Chandler.
3:00 The Standard of Living for Christians as touching the World, Private, Family, Church Life Rev. W. C. Christie.
General Discussion.
3:30 The Slogan of the Columbia District—A Revival in Every Church and all Assessments Paid in full—Rev. C. L. Shelly.
General Discussion.
4:00 An Inventory of the District as to the Payment of the Assessments in full.
4:30 Election of the License Committee.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 Song and Prayer Service Rev. H. C. Wilson
Sermon—Subject: Christian Education Rev. M. M. Murrell

FRIDAY MORNING

8:30 Song and Prayer Service Owen Lee
9:00 Report of Committee for License.
9:20 Report of Committee for Admission on Trial into the Traveling Connection.
9:40 Report of Committee for Orders.
10:00 Report of Woman's Missionary Society Mrs. Cowherd, District Secretary.
10:20 The Work of the Women in the Evangelization of the World. Mrs. S. G. Shelley.
10:40 On to Junaluska. Mr. Edward Hill.
11:00 Sermon or Missionary Address Rev. F. M. Thomas, Pres. Board of Conference Board of Missions.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Song and Prayer Service F. A. Sanders.
2:15 Selecting the place for the next District Conference.
2:30 Our Orphans Home. Mr. E. S. Boswell
3:00 Report of Committees.
3:45 The Tithe System—The Solution of our (Church) Financial Problems. Mr. Edward Hill.
General Discussion.
4:30 Election of Delegates to the Annual Conference.

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30 Song and Prayer Service Rev. J. W. Caughon
Report of Local Preachers, Character Passed and License Renewed.
Sermon or Missionary Address—Subject: World-Wide Evangelism J. Lewis Piercy.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

SATURDAY MORNING

8:30 Song and Prayer Service Rev. L. E. Squires.
8:45 The necessity of training the Youth of to Day for the Church of To-morrow. Rev. R. E. Bailey.
9:10 The Purpose of the Epworth League. Ten minutes each.
(1) To Develop and Train Young Christians. Rev. R. B. McMican
(2) To Become Active and Practical Christians. Rev. D. L. Vance.
(3) To Become Intelligent (Methodist) Christians with the Amenities of our Holy Religion. Prof. Guy Stevenson
(4) To Become World-Wide in our Conception of the Great Commission Christ Gave His Church. Rev. B. F. Copas.
9:50 The League's Place in the Church. Rev. Marvin Perryman.
10:00 The League's Place in the Revival. Rev. Marion Capshaw.
10:10 The League's Relation to the Pastor. Rev. Allen Viers.
10:20 The Relation of the Pastor to the League. T. Byron Bandy.
10:30 An Ideal Epworth League Devotional Meeting. D. T. Penick.

HOW I LOST MY GRIPPI.

Editor News:

May 1, 1915, we located at Glensfork, Ky., and after a pleasant summer there, luxuriating on sulphur water and fat 'possum until December 1st, returned to Pisgah, but sad to say, about the first of February woke one morning feeling as though a half bushel of bumblebees had turned loose in my bonnet. Then came the sneezing, snorting and otherwise cavorting, a symptom I surmised of the long dreaded result of overdevelopment of the brain. My stomach with every organ went out on a strike. Mrs. J. thought it caused by imbibing over much 'possum and sulphur water like the song that went somehow so:

Sister Sue is very sick,
A what you recon ails her?
She ate all graney's goose eggs up
And now her stomach ails her.

And so it went on better and worse until the worse far exceeded the better, when I determined to take a change of treatment, and on the morning of the 17th weak and weary, lame in every muscle, made a break for Sand Lick via the Crocus road to the mouth of S. Lick, which soon produced melancholy musings on the transitory nature of all things pertaining to the sublunary sphere. When I neared the old homesteads of Charles Taylor, Curt White and Young E. Hurt, for all of whose wives I had made teeth more than forty years ago, and every one had long since crossed the dark river. I had not passed that way for many years and everything seemed changed, and at one point, while reviewing the Commonwealth, recalled having made teeth for one Mrs. Loy, whose house stood near the road, when I was constrained to inquire, Where or where! and echo answered where? for there was nothing to indicate that a human habitation had ever stood near the place. To me the most impressive landmark was an old log-house which stands a monument to the prowess of pioneer days. When they built all the dwellings of large logs and daubed the cracks with mortar, forty-five years ago, uncle George Carter would hobble to road and enquire of me concerning the citizens of Rock-house Bottom and our relatives in Iowa. I entertain great reverence for uncle George, as I had often heard my mother relate that about 1841 she attended school and studied Grammar most of one day in a class with several other girls when in the afternoon, while reciting, they broke up in a titter when uncle George very forcibly admonished them, as the girl did her would be sweetheart, that on the next day to keep their shoes at home and wear them, which broke up the Grammar class. But few thought then, as the old lady said, Grammar very usisary; but wanted all her gals to learn the grammary.

I next viewed the beautiful bluffs of Burns' creek where the branches of the spruce pine bow

to the balmy breezes and the chattering king fisher goes up and down seeking whom he may devour. It might have well inspired a Burns in his day.

It has been well said that man made the town and God made the country, and He certainly displayed most artistic handiwork when he made Crocus creek and its tributaries. Here we were again impressed with the shortness of our fleeting span of life for there from the mouth of Burns' creek I viewed three fertile farms upon which I had made teeth for the wives of Joe Turner, Woodie Petty, Larkin Strange and two others, ladies, and all but one long since dead.

Nestling among verdant hills and productive valleys is a modern church by the wayside where the old log house, Republican, stood in which away back, many years ago, I use to hear Isaac T. Remean, Andrew P. Davis, Caleb Sewell, William Simpson expound the ancient Gospel in its primitive purity and simplicity, who, being men of faith, have long since entered their reward. Then the scene changed to the beautiful little stream that flows along the sweet scented banks of Sand Lick. When about a mile above the mouth, we heard a noise almost directly overhead, as of some mighty monster preparing to pounce upon the unprotected person of your precious correspondent, but soon realized that it was the whistling of a boat blowing for Winfrey's ferry, not more than three miles away, where we had heard them blow with the same melancholy chorus for 29 years, and carried me back in memory to some of my happiest days when I fished there with box trap, basket net and trot line, making havoc of the funny tribe at this season. I had a standing invitation last fall from Mr. Duff Ross, who said they'd all suspend business and fish a whole week, and reminded me of saying when I moved from that bottom, that after nearly 30 years, I left with good will for all except Mrs. Back's cow that had trespassed on my corn field. That was a good citizenship, but most of all of the old ones have gone the way of the world, and we're traveling in that direction. We were royally entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. Bart Hadley, by Bart and his big hearted boy, Ernest, who always render all needed assistance on all occasions. Mr. Bart Hadley is a cousin of my old friend, Rev. Thomas Hadley, the mountain evangelist, with whom I have whiled away happy hours when we were boys, and when old enjoyed many pleasantries as we were reared within sight of each other. The last time I met him he was going to Gum Grove to hold a protracted meeting. We met at our post office, where several had assembled, whiling away the time in friendly chat, when Bro. H. accosted me thus: "Tom, aren't you dead yet? I was hoping you was dead." To which I replied: "You wanted to preach my funeral I presume, and tell

much you only imagine, of how good I was, as you always do."

"No Tom, he replied, I don't tell imaginary untruths, putting his hand on his breast, I'm all right in here." To which I replied: "I fear that you complain of in there is only a fowl stomach." Then the boys laughed and I thought I had gotten the better of him, but this was hard to do. After awhile he said: "Tom, would you like to know what my text would be should I ever preach your funeral?" I answered in the affirmative. Then assuming an oratorical attitude, the Bro. quoted: "In hell he lifted up his eyes." Receiving more than I had contracted for, I threw up the sponge, but enjoyed the joke. Bro. Hadley, being a man of unfeigned faith, did much good in the mountain counties of Kentucky during a ministry of nearly 50 years. After 3 days at Mr. Hadley's, in which the gripe symptoms greatly subsided, and the old machine was running better in every part, I imbibed freely of the life-giving fluid, throwing up freely, felt convalescent next morning. Although I had not been there for 6 months, I realized the water was like the traveler, at the old-time inn, when the landlord conducted them to the same bed, whereupon the party of the first part remarked: "Well Stranger, It has been a long time since we slept together. When the party of the second part replied: "Yes, but I perceive you still retain that same old scent." I at once recognized the same old scent I smelled so long ago. About 3 p. m. on the third day by the good graces of one Mr. Shearer, who pulled old Selim with one hand, and the buggy with the other, while I tottered behind carrying what remained of my gripe, I reached the summit of the hill, headed for the hospitable home of Mr. H. K. Walkup, where I found the latch string hanging outside. Early on the following morning I met a full-grown lion square in the road. Stopping in the most spacious part of the road, while quoting Solomon as follows: "The slothful man says, there's a lion in the way," to which the lion replied: Ha! and continued to ha! with his hand to his ear, until Mr. Lion, the drummer, moaned, "O! the gripe! the gripe!" I then directed him to the famous fountain, where he might drink and be healed as I had done.

J. T. Jones,
Pisgah, Ky.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable at Paull Drug Co.

Adv.

The Senate Committee is likely to report on the Brandies appointment to the Supreme Court without recommendation.



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Editorial Troubles.

The printer's foreman entered the editorial sanctum and was surprised to find the editor's face badly bruised.

"Had a fall downstairs?" asked the foreman.

"No. It's our account of the Jones-Smith wedding, which ought to read, 'Miss Smith's dimpled shining face formed a pleasant contrast with Mr. Jones' strong, bold physiognomy. And this is how it reads: 'Miss Smith's dimpled, skinny face formed a pleasant contrast with Mr. Jones' stony, bald physiognomy.' Send that proofreader to me at once," he continued, throwing one bloody stained handkerchief in the wastebasket and searching for a clean one. "There's fight left in me yet."

—Editor and Publisher.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness, or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable at Paull Drug Co. Adv.

Dr. A. A. Simon, for many years a leading physician and surgeon of Breckinridge county, died at his home in Cloverport from a general breakdown. He was 58 years old.



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Our National Debt.

Our national debt is, in round numbers something like a billion dollars, but there is no way of knowing its exact amount. The treasury department carries a statement every day showing the amount, but as much of it will never be demanded, the total amount of money which the government owes and which is known as the national debt, is unknown.

For instance, the treasury notes, or "greenbacks," are a part of the national debt. The government agrees to pay the bearer on demand, so much—five or ten or fifty dollars, or fifty dollars, or whatever the denomination of the bill. If such bill is lost or destroyed, as many of them have been, the government will never be called upon to settle.

The same thing is true of bonds. Many of the government bonds have been lost or destroyed, and they will never be presented for payment. So while the national debt is close to a billion dollars, the government will never have to pay out a billion dollars in gold in settlement.

So much of the national debt as consists of bonds, bears interest. These bonds have been issued for a definite term of years, and are paid when they fall due. They bear interest from two per cent to four per cent, and the principal and interest is payable in gold.

The gold and silver certificates and the national bank notes are not part of the national debt. A gold certificate is an evidence that the gold is in the treasury and that it will be paid to the holder of the certificate on demand.

The national bank note is issued by the bank, with the government guaranteeing its payment upon presentation, but the government requires that the bank must deposit collateral to guarantee payment. This collateral must be bonds of the United States, so there is no chance whatever for the government to lose anything through the national banks.



Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1916 as far as reported to this office. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or corrections.

Mt. Sterling, July 19—4 days. Winchester, July 26—4 days. Harrodsburg, July 25—4 days. Taylorsville, August 1—4 days. Henderson, August 1—5 days. Danville, August 2—3 days. Berea, August 2—3 days. Blue Grass Fair, Lexington, August 7—6 days.

Uniontown, August 3—5 days. Fern Creek Fair, Buechel, August 9—4 days. Mt. Vernon, August 9—3 days. Burkesville, August 9—4 days. Perryville, August 9—3 days. Lawrenceburg, August 15—4 days.

Shepherdsville, August 15—4 days. Broadhead, August 16—4 days. Owensboro, August 15—5 days. Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 16—4 days.

Ewing, August 17—3 days. Knights of Pythias Fair, Stanford, August 23—3 days. Columbia, August 22—4 days.

Frankfort, August 29—4 days. Bardstown, August 29—4 days. Nicholasville, August 29—3 days.

Pennyroyal Fair, Hopkinsville, August 29—5 days.

Elizabethtown, August 29—3 days.

Barboursville, August 30—3 days.

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Boone county voted last week in favor of a \$200,000 bonded debt to be used in freeing a part of the Dixie Highway in that county from toll-gates by purchase of the road.

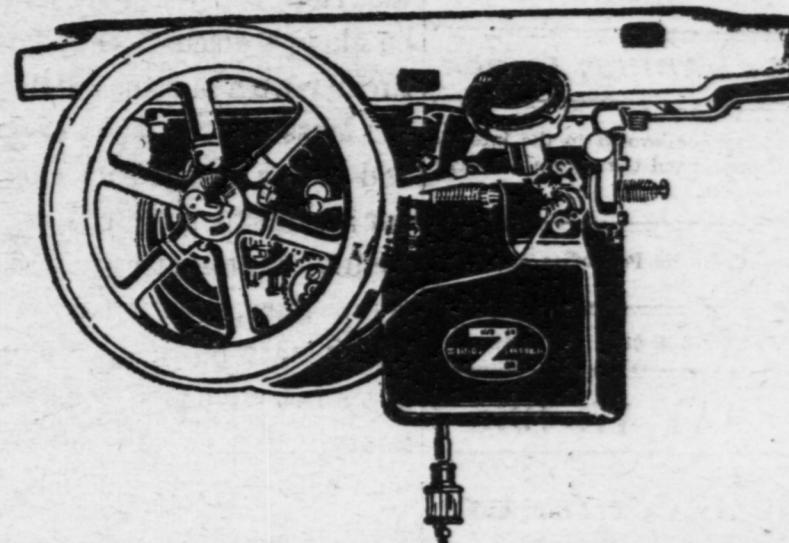
Harden, the noted German editor, of Berlin, defends President Wilson in his policy and says that Germans in the United States are foolish in their attacks upon him.

Complete returns from the Maryland primary election shows that Senator Blair Lee was defeated for re-nomination by Congressman Lewis, of the Sixth District.

The splendid building erected in Louisville by the Methodist Church Extension Board, was dedicated recently with imposing ceremonies and able addresses.

Judge Thomas Nunn, who retired from the Appellate Bench on account of ill health, has had the second stroke of paralysis at his home in Madisonville.

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Pike, Letcher, Wayne and Henry counties all voted on the road bond recently and the propositions were defeated in all four of the counties.

Ex-Governor Martin Glynn, of New York, has been selected as temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention and Speaker Champ Clark permanent chairman.

The Confederate pension roll in Kentucky was increased by 53 applicants being favorably passed upon.

The liner Cymric sailing from New York carrying munitions to England has been sunk by a German submarine.

Three prisoners escaped from the jail at Dixon in Webster county by an assault upon the jailer, two of them being charged with murder.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce that CHARLES F. MONTGOMERY, of Casey County, is a candidate to represent the Eighth District in the next Congress, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 5, 1916.

A CALL.

Every member of the Democratic Committee of Adair county, is urged to be in Columbia next Saturday, the 20th inst. Important business is to come up, and it is necessary for the committee to act. Don't fail.

J. W. Flowers, Secretary.

A Democratic County Convention will meet here next Saturday to select delegates to attend the State Convention which will meet at Lexington, on the 24th, to name delegates to the National convention which meets in St. Louis June 14.

Mr. L. P. Gozder, editor and proprietor of the News-Journal, Campbellsville, made a ten strike when he secured the services of Mr. A. A. Rhoads as an assistant. The first issue after the latter's acceptance, shows that there is a new man at the bellows.

George Smith, a Kentucky bred horse, owned by John Sanford, millionaire turfman of New York, won the Derby at Louisville. Time 2:4. Fifty thousand people witnessed the race.

Those fellows, who are so keen to defeat Harvey Helm for nomination for Congress should remember that every vote will be needed by the Democrats in the Presidential election, and a hard bitter primary is not calculated to cement the party very closely.—Danville Messenger.

That being the case suppose Congressman Helm gracefully failed to announce. Helm has had the office almost a dozen years, and has drawn probably \$100,000 in salaries, Perquisites, etc., during his tenure of office. It would be a graceful thing for him to step down right now and let the people send that splendid young Democrat of Casey county, Senator Charles F. Montgomery, to congress without a contest, and without a "hard bitter primary" which the Danville Messenger seems to fear. Helm has certainly drawn all of the pecuniary emoluments which one political office-holders should reasonably expect as his share from the pockets of the tax-payers, and can secure nothing further in the way of political honors. It would be a graceful act on his part indeed, and we suggest that

the Danville Messenger think over the matter along these lines, instead of worrying and talking so much about the "fellows" who, it says, "are so keen to defeat Helm." We shall, however, be glad to discuss the question further with our good friends of the Messenger along any lines and to any extent they choose, if our argument herein is not sufficiently illuminating or conclusive. Sure, let's not have a bitter primary fight, say we, too. Let's not have any opposition to Senator Montgomery and there won't be.—Interior Journal.

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WAR SITUATION

Another shift in the line of attack upon Verdun is reported in the War Office announcement from Paris.

Holding in check their forces on the west bank of the Meuse, where they recently have scored important successes, the Germans have again taken the offensive on the easterly side of the stream, launching an attack near Vaux, northeast of the fortress. The attack was unsuccessful, Paris declares.

Probable speedy resumption of infantry drives northwest of the fortress, however, is indicated by the report of heavy firing by the artillery in the region of the Avocourt wood, southwest of Hill 304.

The French themselves are making vigorous attacks on the German lines in the Verdun region, according to Berlin, which announces an assault near Dead Man Hill, and another southeast of Hill 304. Both these attacks were broken up by German fire, it is declared.

ON EASTERN FRONT.

The eastern front situation is growing more interesting with the advance of spring. All along the line the Russians are the objects of occasional sharp thrusts by the Teutonic allies. Just at present they seem to be contenting themselves with standing off these attacks and are attempting no offensive themselves. In at least one instance they failed to hold their line, however, according to Berlin, which reports the capture of a Russian position near Selburg.

IN THE BALKANS.

Considerably increased activity is reported from the Balkans. There has been much firing by heavy artillery and some infantry clashes have occurred on the Macedonian frontier. Athens dispatches today report brisk fighting north of Avlona, apparently indicating that the Austrians are about to move against the Italians and such other forces as may be assisting them in holding the Adriatic seaport of Avlona, Albania.

Much importance is attached in Petrograd to the Russian operations on the Mesopotamian frontiers, both north and east. In the latter sector the Russians have been advanced from inter-

ior Persia to the frontier and have occupied Kasr-I-Shirin, about 110 miles northeast of Bagdad, their objective. They report the Turks fleeing before them, and the capture of several guns during the pursuit.

Tucson, Ariz., May 12.—Mexican Bandits are reported to have raided Polaris, a mining camp seven miles below Lochiel, on the border, yesterday, driving out the Americans, who escaped to Nogales in automobiles. Col. Sage, commandant at Nogales, sent a company of infantry and twenty cavalrymen to guard Lochiel, Washington Camp and other towns on the American side.

A telephone message received here from Washington Camp, near the border, this afternoon stated that American soldiers had crossed the line and visited Polaris camp, but found the bandits had fled.

Gradyville.

The weather has been a little cool for a few days.

Mr. Otha Moss, of Greensburg, was in our midst last Friday.

Nat Walker, deputy Sheriff of Columbia, was in our section a day or so last week.

Mrs. J. T. Rose was on the sick list for several days of last week.

Joel Rodgers and daughter, Ruth, spent several days of last week at Greensburg and Roachville.

W. L. Grady is having a new coat of paint on his dwelling which adds greatly to its appearance.

Miss Mary Annie Hunter visited Miss Bertie Dohoney, at Portland, last Sunday afternoon.

The farmers in this section are all about through planting corn. There has been an unusual large crop planted.

Rev. Chapin will preach his last sermon at Union for this year, the 3rd Sunday. Every body is invited to attend.

Mr. Burrice, the well-known insurance man of Campbellsville, spent a few days here last week working insurance. We understand he did a good business.

Mr. Luther Willis delivered a nice bunch of fifty hogs to Greensburg last Thursday, which he had sold to Pendleton at the market price.

Rev. W. C. Christie filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and as usual his discourse was very interesting.

Quite a number of our people attended circuit court at Columbia last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker and their son visited relatives and friends at Red Lick last Saturday and Sunday.

We understand the well-known Evangelist, Rev. E. W. Coakley, will hold a series of meetings in our town during the month of July. We are all glad that Bro. Coakley has consented to come and hold another meeting for us.

The services will be held at the Baptist church.

Dr. B. F. Taylor, on his return from Columbia last Thursday, called in to see us. When interrogated as to the latest on the Railroad subject, he informed us what he had gathered while in conversation with the Editor of the Adair County News, that the prospects were flattering and probably the road was a certainty.

We are glad to note that Herschel Shirrell, who has been in declining health for the past two or three months is rapidly improving at this time. He is spending a few weeks in Taylor county.

Rugby.

Misses Sophia Wheeler and Winfrey Rowe, of Sparksville, visited here last week.

Your scribe bought a cow from Mr. Bill Firquin last week for \$47.50 for her and the calf.

Mr. Simpson Rowe, your Sparksville correspondent transacted business on Harrod's Fork last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson returned from Louisville last week, where Mrs. Simpson underwent an operation and she is still weak but is considerably better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sparks, Mrs. T. J. Rosson and Miss Annie Sparks were shopping in Columbia last Monday.

Most every one is done planting corn here and if we can have some warm growing weather we can soon be plowing corn.

Your scribe was talking with Mr. Jack Gowen, the merchant and one of the leading citizens of Basil and he said he had been against piking the county, but has now changed his view of the subject and can scarcely wait until he has the chance to vote for bonds. Hurrah! for you, Mr. Gowen. There are plenty more in the county that have changed their minds, too.

Mrs. Flora Rosson has been in bad health for some time. She is bothered with heart trouble.

Mr. James Rosson got overheated while planting corn last week, but is now able to ride to the office in the cool part of the day.

Mr. Bob Simpson lost two nice mule colts last week. Mr. Simpson has had a lot of bad luck in the past six months. Besides a lot of sickness, he has lost two mule colts, a cow and calf, and six head of hogs.

The Woodmen delegation from here attended their camp at Gradyville last Saturday night and had a nice time.

Milltown.

The farmers in this community are very busy preparing for their spring crops.

Mr. Ike Dickerson, who has had his saw mill on C. A. Thomas' place, has finished sawing and has removed his mill to Cane Valley.

Prof. Smith and Mr. Noel Thomas, of the L. W. T. S., visited at Mr. Ed Hancock's last

Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Capshaw filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning at Sulphur Spring in the afternoon.

Mrs. Montra Beard and Mrs. Emma Breeding, of Little Cake, visited relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. Nellie Patterson and Miss Eva Skaggs were shopping in Columbia last Friday.

Miss Susie Johnston, who has been teaching school in Georgia, has returned home.

Mr. Richard Shirley has sold his barber tools to Mr. Leslie Skaggs, who will continue the barber business here.

Sparksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alver Harvey, of this place, took their leave for Illinois last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were good neighbors and good citizens and they will be greatly missed. We were sorry to part with them. Our wishes are that their future life may consist of nothing but peace, joy, happiness and good luck in all their enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Page, of Rotan, Texas, who have been visiting relatives and friends at this place for several weeks, took their leave for home last week.

Miss Nannie Rowe, of Toria, took her leave for Illinois last Wednesday. She is only gone on a pleasure trip and will return in a few months.

A girl at Ed Wheeler's and a boy at Alvin Coomers.

Bert Garmon and family, of Burkesville, visited his father, uncle J. B. Garmon, at this place last Sunday. They came up in their new car, and it was a delight for the young folks to ride in the car.

Mr. John Ross and family passed through this place last Sunday.

Miss Etta Akin was the guest of Miss Hattie Corbin last Sunday.

Mrs. Bernie Corbin is not improving very much at this time.

Rev. O. B. West, of Toria, delivered a splendid discourse at Antioch, last Sunday night. There was a large crowd out and everybody was pleased with Bro. West talk.

Circuit court is nearing, and Mr. Mitchell has been in our community summoning jury men.

Miss Lena Rowe was the guest of Miss Addie Page last Sunday.

We are waiting patiently to hear the report of the Railroad Committee. We are in hopes to hear the whistle blow in Columbia in the near future.

The gardens are beautiful in this community. Sweet potato slips are large enough to set out.

Mrs. Annie Garmon, who has been confined to her room for several years with rheumatism, is some better at this writing.

Personals.

Mr. E. C. Page, who is employed at Frankfort, spent a few days of last week at home.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander was here a few days since.

J. A. Edwards, Winchester, was at the Hancock Hotel a few days ago.

Mr. J. W. Burrice, Campbellsville, was in Columbia, collecting insurance, last week.

Mr. W. P. Nunnally made his regular trip to this place a few days ago.

Mr. J. B. Beard, proprietor of the Campbellsville Hotel, was here a few days ago.

Mrs. George Atkins and Mrs. Chapman Browning, were shopping in Columbia last Thursday. Mrs. Browning's little daughter, Emmagene, accompanied her mother.

Dr. B. F. Taylor came up from East Fork, last Thursday.

Mr. R. B. Caskey and Mr. Paull Sanders were here from Campbellsville, last Thursday.

Mr. E. W. Reed, who is being treated by a specialist at Somerset, writes that he is improving.

Mr. F. H. Durham made a business trip to Louisville last week. On his return he stopped for a day at his old home, Merrimac, Taylor county.

Mr. George S. Cardwell, traveling salesman out of Louisville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dills, Campbellsville, spent last Tuesday with relatives in Columbia.

Mr. Paul Taylor, who is in school at Lexington, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. O. A. Taylor left for Cave City a few days ago, her husband being in business there. We commend her to the good people of that town.

Mrs. Mollie Nell, who has been making her home in Maryland, arrived in Columbia last week, and will remain indefinitely. She is a sister of the late Lieutenant Governor, J. R. Hindman.

Mrs. Cattie Willis, Campbellsville, visited at the home of Mrs. Caroline Jeffries last week.

Mrs. Caroline Jeffries, who was quite sick last week, is much better.

Mr. W. E. Faulkenburg, Jamestown, was here Friday.

Mr. Bennett Bertram, of Monticello, spent last week with friends in Columbia.

Miss Minnie Triplett visited in Louisville a day or two last week.

The Misses Mattie Evans, Fanny Evans and Fannie Williams, and G. R. Williams, of Neatsburg, were in this city Tuesday, and attended the junior recital at the academy.—The News Journal, Campbellsville.

Mr. S. A. Taylor, Montpelier, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. W. B. Patteson hears from Mrs. Patteson daily and the reports are most favorable. She will probably be able to return home, from St. Anthony Hospital, in two weeks.

Mrs. S. W. Beck, of Campbellsville, who submitted to a very serious operation, is now able to take auto rides, and to walk about her home town.

Mr. J. H. Hearron, Hatcher, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. Jake Redford, representing Swann, Abraham & Co., Louisville, was here the latter part of last week.

Judge Junius Hancock recently spent a week with his son, Mr. W. F. Hancock, Louisville, who has been in poor health, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Strange, who live in Frederick, Okla., arrived last Thursday afternoon to spend several weeks with home people and friends. Every body was glad to give them the hand of welcome.

Prof. W. M. Wilson is spending this week with his parents, other relatives and friends in Williamsburg.

Mr. H. T. Baker made a business trip to Campbellsville a few days ago.

Mr. J. W. Morrison was in Campbellsville a few days ago, shipping lumber.

Mr. Geo. W. Montgomery, who is employed in the post-office, and who has been in delicate health for several weeks, went to Louisville last week, to consult his uncle, Dr. Ulysses Montgomery.

Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, of Liberty, was here Monday.

Mr. Marvin Young made a business trip to Louisville last week. His mission was to buy a soda fountain.

Mr. Wesley Grider, of Esto, passed through Columbia last Thursday, en route to Burdick, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Arch McElroy.

Judge W. W. Jones and Mr. J. O. Russell made a business trip to Louisville, last week.

Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, of Monticello, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conover. Her little nephew, Jo McBeath, accompanied her.

Miss Nina Rice, of Campbellsville, spent several days of last week with Mrs. T. P. Martin (nee Winnie Barber,) of this place.

Prof. A. H. Ballard and wife visited in Louisville last week.

Miss Alva Knight came down to be at Lindsey-Wilson commencement She is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Mr. R. L. Murphey, Liberty, was here Monday.

Senator Charles F. Montgomery, Democratic candidate for Congress, was here Monday and mingled with his many friends. He is popular throughout Adair county.

Miss Lillie VanCleve, of near Watson, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, last week.

Mr. U. G. Hendrickson, who has been in Oklahoma for a year, has returned to Casey Creek, for a two month's stay. He has greatly improved in health.

Mr. Carl Thorpe, of Birmingham, Ala., spent a day or two with relatives here the latter end of last week.

Mr. Jo M. Rosenfield, who has been engaged in the insurance business in Central Kentucky, reached home last Saturday.

Miss Cary Rosenfield, who has been with a sister, Mt. Vernon, Ill., for ten months, returned home last Friday. Her young friends gave her a cordial greeting.

Mr. C. H. Campbell, Creelsboro, was here at the opening of court.

Mr. J. D. Sharp blew in early, from Amandaville.

Mr. Jeff Henry, of the Greensburg bar, is here, in the interest of clients.

Mr. E. A. Strange, of Marrowbone, was here the first of the week.

Mr. J. N. Edmonds, of the Advance, Russell Springs, was in town at the opening of the court.

Eld. H. B. Gwin, of Jamestown, was here Monday.

Mr. Ed Morgan was in the crowd Monday.

Mr. E. W. Reed, who is being treated for rheumatism, at Somerset, tells his people over the phone that he has discarded his crutch.

W. T. Selby came down from Esto, and Geo. J. Hurt from Russell Springs.

Mr. J. E. Burton, Russell Springs, mingled with the crowd Monday.

Messrs. J. W. Townsend, J. T. Mercer and G. B. Cheatham were here at the opening of court.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, Louisville, and Mr. Ed Hill, Campbellsville, are expected to arrive in Columbia to-day.

Mr. Hugh Sharp, Stenographer, is here from Jamestown, and will write the evidence in several cases before court.

Mr. John R. Price, who many years ago, was a citizen of this place, is here from Hiseville. He is a fine gentleman, and is now arranging to again become a resident of Columbia.

Messrs. J. H. Coe, county court clerk of Cumberland, B. L. Simpson, County Attorney of Cumberland, and Mr. W. T. Ottley, attorney, all of Burkesville, were here Monday. The two former were en route to Louisville, the latter to attend court.

Prof. W. M. Sweets, Misses Mabel Ewing, Sue King, Elizabeth Clark and Edna Akers, all teachers in High and Graded Schools, left last Monday morning for their respective homes, carrying the best wishes of this community with them. They will all return in September but Miss Akers, who has accepted a position elsewhere.

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Additional Locals.

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Baker-Strange.

An unusually pretty wedding was witnessed at Amandaville Christian church Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, by relatives and friends who had assembled to be present at the marriage of Miss Kizzie Mary Baker to Mr. Darrell E. Strange.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker, of Amandaville. As a child she was a womanly little girl and has ever been a conscientious and dutiful daughter and is loved by all.

The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strange, of Adair county. He is a worthy young man and is honored and respected by all who know him and is one of the leading teachers of his county.

The church was beautifully decorated in green and white. Mr. Haskins Brockman and Mr. James Breeding, cousin and uncle of the bride, were ushers.

At 3:30 as Mendelssohn's wedding march was effectively rendered by Miss Myrtle Morgan, Eld. Hickerson, pastor of the bride and groom, entered the church from the right and passed under an arch of green in which the name Baker was woven in florets of white. He was followed by Miss Mae Brockman and Mr. Dick Parish as maid of honor and best man. Next came the bride and groom.

The bride wore a simple white dress of crepe de chine and dainty wedding veil fastened with forgetmenots and carried an armful of pink and white Carnations, her favorite flowers. She looked as quaint and lovely as a fairy.

The maid of honor also wore a simple dress of crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of Viburnum and was as winsome and pretty little maid as one could wish to see.

The groom and best man were looking their best in conventional black.

The party passed down the middle aisle turning, entered the altar from the side. The pastor and attendants passed under a beautiful arch of green hung with garlands of white. The bride and groom stopped under the arch. The altar back of them was banked with ferns and flowers. Eld. Hickerson pronounced an impressive ceremony which was accompanied by soft strains of music.

Beautiful and useful presents were presented by loving friends.

As the young people start out to share the joys and sorrows of life together the best wishes of their many friends attend them and may their lives be filled with usefulness and happiness.

Old Nat Brown.

The famous Old Nat Brown will make the present season at my barn, three miles South of Columbia. Fee, ten dollars to insure. Also, have a young Jack. Fee, Seven dollars to insure. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should they occur 26-4t. J. Press Miller.

The May number of the Review of Reviews is of special interest and the public should send for it. You get correct statements of the situation in the war zone, written my men of note, who make it a business to tell the war stories correctly, and in a most entertaining manner. The book is also full of other valuable reading. Address the publication, 30 Irving Place, New York, N. Y.

At Cost.

I have six new binders (Deering) which I will sell at actual cost.

18-3t J. H. Phelps, Jamestown, Ky.

Mr. N. M. Tutt is making improvements at his residence which will add beauty to the home. The porch is being altered and extended around the north side of his house. He is also having the wall in front built over with brick, lower part to be concreted,

I have on hands some buggy wheels and tops, backs and cushions. Come quick for a bargain.

28-3t S. F. Eubank.

Alfred Hurt, a colored boy, charged with selling liquor, was given 20 days in jail and fined sixty dollars in Judge Herriford's court last Friday. It was his second trial, the jury failing to agree on the first.

If you are in need of a pump I can save you money.

28-3t S. F. Eubank

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Z. A. TAYLOR.

The ball game here last Saturday afternoon, Greensburg against Lindsey-Wilson, was decided in favor of the visitors, 9 to 4. The Saturday before the Lindsey-Wilson team defeated Greensburg, on the latter's grounds, 5 to 4.

Farmers and Timber Men.

Until further notice we are paying the following prices for second growth split black jack spokes, delivered on our yard, in Columbia, Ky.:

On heart 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in depth, 30 inches long, \$15.00 per thousand.

These spokes must be free from defects such as worm holes, nots and sun shake, and no more than one-third sap. This timber must show a good wide growth. For further information call on

28-2t E. G. Wethington, Columbia, Ky.

The town of Columbia has been full of pupils for the last nine months. After this week all the boarders will have returned to their respective homes, hence Columbia will appear a little lonesome for the next three months.

I have a nice cottage for rent.

28-2t W. F. Cartwright.

Dr. Frank Grider, who was born and reared near Creelsboro, died near McKinney, Lincoln county, last week. He was a very prominent physician. He was about 48 years old.

Attention is called to the statement of First National Bank, published on our first page.

One of the most sorrowful conditions that comes under our observation is family troubles, and they should be avoided. There is no excuse for those who are bound by ties of blood to become estranged, and in all well regulated families, the passing of ugly words and the giving of blows does not occur. There has never been trouble in a family but both sides were to blame. Therefore, if you are at odds, make concessions, decide to be more closely identified, one with the other, then stick to your resolutions. Peace in the family is the greatest, the most important and very necessary for happiness here.

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For a short time will furnish the daily Evening Post, Louisville, Home and Farm, Kentucky Governor's War map and the Adair County News, all one year for \$3.25. The map itself is worth \$1.50, but by accepting this offer you get it for almost nothing.

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Length of Life.

What is the average life of the American man or woman?

Prof. James W. Glover of the University of Michigan, has compiled a set of tables from the census report, showing that the average life of an American man is 50.2 years and for the average American woman 53.6 years. The result of his findings is soon to be released in a report from the bureau of census.

The report is lengthy and complete in every detail. Among the other interesting casts in the report is that on its first day, the likelihood that child will die during the year is only one-fourth as great as at birth and the death rate continues to decrease up to the age of twelve.

The healthiest year in an American's life is from the eleventh to the twelfth birthday.

The enormous waste of infant life which still goes on although medical science has done much to arrest it, is shown by the exceedingly high death rate which prevails among infants under one year of age. Of 100,000 native white babies born alive, nearly 5 per cent. die during the first year. Girl babies' chances of life is better, only 4 per cent. dying the first month and 10.5 per cent. the first year.

Undoubtedly the country is more healthy than the large cities. The death rate under the age of one year is 23 per cent. less in the country and smaller towns than in the cities and all the way up until the age of 30, there is a margin of five years in favor of the country. Thereafter the difference becomes gradually less until the age of 88 is reached, when the cities show a slight greater longevity than the rural districts.

A German carp was caught near Altoona, Pa., which had swallowed a diamond ring worth \$100.

Roy.

The farmers are very busy in this section planting corn and everything points to a successful crop year. Wheat, grass and oats are looking fine.

Mr. Sam Conover and family, of Russell Springs, visited his mother at this place Saturday night.

Mr. Walter Sullivan and wife, of Columbia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, at this place last Sunday night.

Mrs. H. V. Hurt, who has been at the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Willis Brockman, for some time, has returned home and reports that her mother is much better.

Mr. F. B. Simmons is slowly improving at this writing. Mrs. Docia Conover visited her niece, Mrs. Lillie Wilson, recently.

There has been several corn cribs visited recently in this section. We are in hopes the guilty party will have enough seed corn to plant his spring crop.

Miss Iva Holladay has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Bessie and Alice Holladay were at Columbia shopping Saturday.

There was a singing at Freedom last Sunday afternoon, conducted by C. F. Breeding and son.

Mr. Douglas Holladay is fattening a nice bunch of hogs for the market.

Misses Hattie and Elnora Royse were at Columbia shopping recently.

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McDermott, Whallen, Head and Atherton are to be the delegates to the St. Louis Convention from Louisville.

The Rev. Homer Carpenter, of Shelbyville, was elected President of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Societies in Lexington.

Eugene Wilson shot and killed Lee Humphress in Cadiz on the charge that Humphress had been intimate with his wife. Wilson was arrested.

Reports from various parts of the State indicate that the million mark sought for Sunday school attendance on last Sunday week was exceeded.

Apology Due.

A far-western county weekly says: "We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orando Overlook. In our paper last week we had as a heading, 'Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet.' The word we ought to have used is a French word pronounced fete. It means a celebration, and is considered a very tony word."

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Nuggets of News.

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The world's sugar production is about half beet and half cane.

Machinery is being used for trenching digging in the Canadian camps.

Thirty pounds of wool have been sheared from one Angora goat.

The world's production of whale oil in 1914 amounted to 750,000 barrels.

Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Bandon Springs, Ala., writes "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable at Paull Drug Co.

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Green Bugs Damage Fruits.

It is said that there is danger of many apple orchards on the country not bearing fruit this year because of the presence and damaging work of millions of little green bugs that are sapping the life out of young buds and leaves. A well-known fruit grower advises that the infected trees be sprayed with a tobacco solution. To make an effective solution take a pound of tobacco stems and four gallons of boiling water; mix well and thoroughly cool before using. To rid the trees of the little pests it is important and very necessary that every bad be sprayed. If one cannot get the tobacco stems other tobacco will answer the purpose. A strong tobacco solution is the only remedy.

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Gambling on the War.

One of the popular amusements at this time in England seems to be gambling on the end of the war. It isn't a new game, for it began as soon as the war started, but it is said to be more prevalent at this time than at any other period during the struggle.

According to the dispatches, a favorite wager is seven to three that the war will end before the end of the year. A few bets have been made at odds as high as seven to one that the struggle is over before January 1, but seven to ten has been the prevailing odds for some time.

When the war started, Lloyds, the insurance firm, began writing all sorts of "risks" pertaining to the war. They would "insure" a firm against the war ending, or they would write a policy insuring that it would end by a certain date. Their favorite "policy" was to the effect that the war would end in six months. They have missed it consistently, of course, and have seemed to know no more about it than anybody else. But they are now writing insurance on the basis of a premium of eighty per cent that the war ends before the end of the year. That is, if you are engaged in a certain line of business that would cease with the continuance of the war, you can "insure" it with Lloyds upon payment of eighty per cent of the amount unwritten, and in the event the struggle does not close before January 1, the company will re-imburse you.

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Some Results of Corn Planting for the Lord.

Last year Elbert Love and Gaines Thompson, two boys of 12 years, and members of Sandy Grove Church, of Alabama, planted one ear of corn each for the Lord. They planted in poor, gravelly land, using no fertilizer. Elbert's ear yielded \$2.50, while the product from that of Gaines sold for \$2.55. Their entire church of 172 members gave to all missions and benevolences in 1914 only \$19.60. One member of Coffeeville Church, Alabama, is said to have harvested for the Lord 12 bushels of corn from the planting of one ear.

The pastor of North Benson and North Fork churches, in Kentucky, last year induced 42 men and boys to plant one ear of corn each for missions. Some of these men had been hostile to the cause of missions and had never before given a dollar for its support. The pastor took the lead by planting an ear and cultivating the same himself on the land belonging to one of the members in each church. Those who planted were delighted in their work. A healthy rivalry sprang up as to who could produce the largest yield from his ear.

At a meeting in a certain church in Clark County, Alabama, the members were agreeing to plant each one ear of corn and give the proceeds of same to missions. One man was present who was not a Christian but whose wife was a member of this church. On the way home he suggested to his wife that, if she wished it, he would plant an ear for her and that she could give the money received therefrom to missions. The wife accepted the offer. The corn was planted, cultivated and the proceeds given to the Lord. In the fall, at a meeting in the church, reports were being made of their experience with corn planting. This man who had planted for his wife arose to tell his story, said he, "I told my wife that I would plant an ear of corn for her that she might give the proceeds to the Lord. Every time I worked that corn I kept thinking 'Yes, you are working this corn for the Lord; yes, you are going to give the money that you get to the Lord.' Had you not better give yourself to the Lord, too?" "And, brethren," said he, "have."

A plat of ground dedicated to the Lord upon any man's farm would have an uplifting influence upon every boy and girl in his home, and even upon the stranger who simply gazes upon God's growing harvest.

In Macedonia church of Tennessee, five members planted one ear of corn each for missions. In the fall one member brought forward \$5.75 and laid it upon the table as the selling price of his corn; another brought \$4.50 and three others \$5.00 each. The previous year the entire church gave to Foreign Missions \$2.00,

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11:00 Sermon—Subject: God's Use and Place for the Young Life of the Church. W. R. Wagoner.

10:00 Love Feast Rev. Jesse L. Murrell.

11:00 Sermon, Followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday Rally,

2:30 Song and Prayer Service Rev. W. H. Cobb.

2:45 Call to Service in the Sunday School. Rev. S. G. Shelley.

2:55 How get Results. Rev. J. H. Epley.

3:05 Are Our Sunday Schools Getting Results? Rev. J. S. Chandler.

3:15 The Sunday School's Evangelistic Opportunity. Rev. M. M. Murrell.

3:25 Organize your Efforts, Mr. C. J. Nugent.

3:35 Elements of a Successful Sunday School. C. E. Dudley.

S. G. Shelley, P. E.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday School

2:00 Song and Prayer Service Rev. J. A. Alley.

2:15 What are we doing in Sunday Schools of the The Louisville Conference? Prof. C. E. Dudley.

2:40 Our Standard. Mr. C. J. Nugent.

3:00 Missions in the Sunday School. Rev. O. M. Capshaw.

3:20 Teacher Training Prof. C. E. Dudley.

3:40 Organized Wesley Classes and Kavanaugh Mr. C. J. Nugent.

4:00 Children's day: Need for; How Observe? Prof. W. M. Wilson.

4:20 Round Table Nugent and Dudley

SATURDAY EVENING

7:30 Song and Prayer Service Rev. J. A. Wallace.

Sermon Rev. J. Robert Marrs

SUNDAY MORNING

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spring have dedicated to God one acre for each plow that they will run during this year.

So far as the fall harvests are concerned, is not Paul's language in I Cor: 16:2 "As God has prospered you," wrought out in a practical way through a plot of ground dedicated to God?

Can any man cultivate land for his pastor, or for our mission and benevolent cause without having his heart bound the while closer to that cause for which he labors?

Let us organize a one-ear-for-the-Lord corn club in Russell Creek Association. What about it boys?

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Editor News:—

Thinking perhaps a few lines from this part of the world would be interesting, I will endeavor to write. Well, oats are looking fine and most every farmer is ready to plant corn. We have had a nice spring. Not much rain.

We are farming two hundred acres. We will have sixty acres in oats and one hundred and five acres in corn. You can have all the time you want to do work in from 14 to 16 hours a day. Corn is sixty-five cents per bushel, oats 40 cents, and that is pretty good. I came out the 14th of March and went to work the 20th, at \$30.00 per month, and if corn is good will make 3,000 bushels. I put up 2,900 bushels in 29 days last fall. If President Wilson will keep us boys out of Mexico. President Wilson's wonderful opportunity with the acceptance of Germany's reply to his note on the submarine question, honorable and effective mediation between the warring powers, opens before Mr. Wilson.

We are bound to believe that the President is as anxious as any other sensible and human American to see the dreadful devastation and slaughter in Europe speedily ended. We can see no other method of speedily ending this dreadful slaughter and devastation except by the mediating officer of the Government of the United States.

We believe that Germany is willing to negotiate upon the terms of returning to the Status of July, 1915. If the frequent declaration of cabinets and chancellors mean anything, neither France, England, Germany, Austria nor Turkey are fighting to obtain spoils or conquest. England and France declare they are fighting to drive the Germans out of France and Belgium. Germany and Austria and Turkey declare that they are fighting to prevent invasion and to keep their territories intact. A return to the Status of 1914 would thus fulfill the open and frequent negotiation of peace of these Great Powers or to its object in keeping on with the war.

Setting aside the brags of both sides, meant only for the consumption of the ill-informed and feeble thinking at home and abroad, we may confidently assume that both sides have discovered the practical impossibility of either achieving a decisive victory without the victor being as hopelessly bankrupt and as irreparably weakened as the vanquished. They know this as well in Berlin as in London, as well in Vienna as in Paris and as well in Rome as in Constantinople. The only possible result of prolonging the war to a decision in Europe would be to establish, combine Russia and Japan as the irresistible dictators of Europe and Asia and that is a prospect fully as repellent to Russia's present allies as to her present enemies. Perhaps even more repellent. This be-

ing the open aspect of the military situation, it is not hard to find many little significant bubbles on the surface of events to show the probable submarine operations of diplomacy. We think that this economic congress of the Allies at Paris a few days ago was in reality an exchange of views as to irreducible terms of peace acceptable to those powers. We think the secret conclave at Vienna was the German, attended by Austrian, Bulgarians and Turkish representatives for the same purpose. We think that the declaration of Germany's willingness to discuss peace terms made in the reply to President Wilson's note was meant as a veiled invitation to the President to extend mediatory office. We think that the message from the Pope to President Wilson was another invitation of the same tenor. We know that the Scandinavian kingdoms, Holland, Switzerland and Spain, together with Brazil and Argentina are all anxious to join the United States in neutral representation to the warring powers and we most certainly know that the whole body of the American people are most ardently willing and desirous that our Government at least make an honest and honorable attempt to end this horrid war before it has completely sapped and destroyed the strength of the nations across the Atlantic. We have not been at all disposed to see Mr. Wilson re-elected yet cause which we now suggest to Mr. Wilson would be, if he carried it through, almost make his election sure.

We do not care the snap of a finger for any possible candidate of party politics or of party or personal feelings in the race of their honorable ceclysm which is engulfing our race. God forbid that any such consideration should weigh even so much as one poor grain of dust in the balance in which hangs the lives and deaths of millions of our fellowmen and the happiness and the anguish of millions of our sister women.

We speak from our heart's sincere emotions when we most earnestly urge the President to make essay of the Nation's powerful influence to bring truce and peace to distressed and agonized Europe. It is, we do most sincerely believe, a noble and wonderful opportunity to serve God and mankind, and to secure for our own country the gratitude and the respect of the Nations of the earth and long years of security and peace and happiness throughout the world. May we not all pray that the Almighty Providence will guide the President and the Nations in their supremely decisive hour to be the Messengers of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Mankind.

We had but just completed this article when the news of another Mexican raid, about which you have already read, came over the wires. It seems to me that this raid with the usual accompaniments of arsons, robbery and assassinations is an

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"Everything I ate seemed to disagree with me. I discontinued drinking coffee for a year, but that made no difference in my condition. I simply could not get anything that benefitted me."

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additional reason why European peace should be hastened if Mr. Wilson can do so. We must stop these Mexican outrages. We must end their anarchy and ruin in Mexico that is not a proposition of war upon any neighboring governments. That is simply a police job in country which has no government and in which every libel element is running amuck.

But it is a long and tedious and big police job and well will it be if we have no other danger and risk to face while we are ridding Mexico of Brigandage and making that unhappy country safe for Mexicans and Americans alike.

Yours Sincerely,
Henry L. Conover.

Knifley.

Several from this section attended services at the Catholic church at Clementsville, the third Sunday in April and all reported a nice time.

Rev. Oscar Capshaw, of Cane Valley, filled his regular appointment at Plumpoint church last 4th Sunday.

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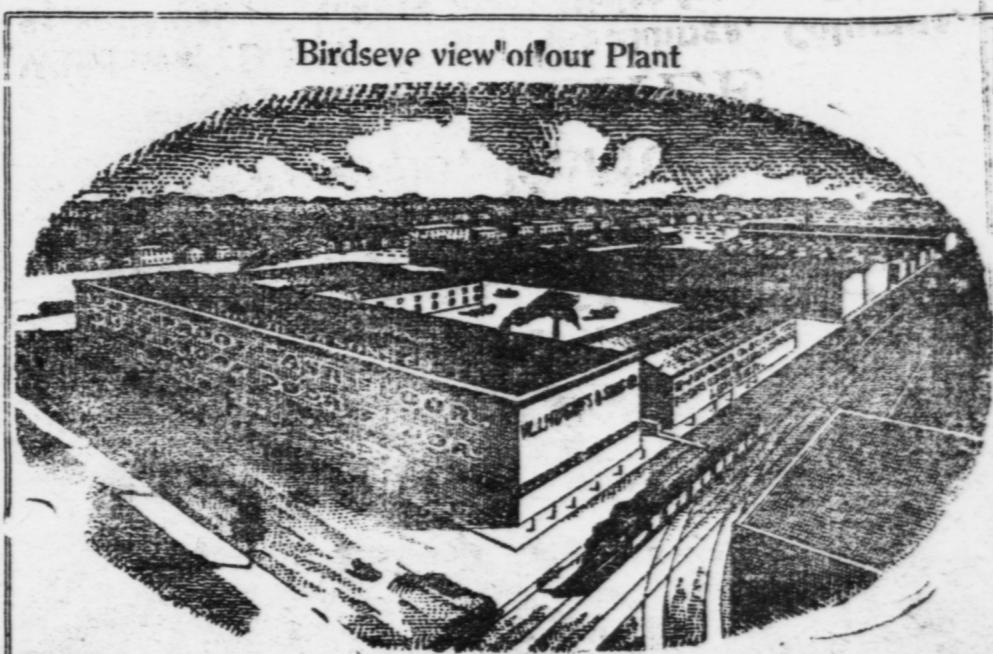
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Miss Cora Bowen, of Taylor county, visited Miss Annie Bowen, of this place last Saturday.

Eld. J. Q. Montgomery filled his regular appointment at Raley the first Saturday night and Sunday. He will preach at this place the 1st Sunday evening in next month.

On Saturday evening, the 6th inst., the Acton team of Taylor county, and the Knifley team crossed bats at this place. When the game was over the scores stood in favor of Knifley 19 to 10. Hurrah for Knifley.

Rev. Minatree Monday preached at Ples Barnett's, on White Oak the first Sunday evening in this month. All who attended

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